

Housing

at UConn School of Medicine

While UConn Health does not offer dedicated student housing, we understand the importance of finding a place that suits your needs during medical school.

Housing Timeline:

We know finding housing is a priority, but many leases for next fall won't be available until May or June. To stay ahead, consider these steps:

- Start early and plan ahead.
- Decide whether to live with family, a partner, roommates, or alone.
- Research nearby locations.
- Contact landlords about lease timeframes.



Housing Resources for Incoming Students:

- **UConn Graduate Student Google Group:** Connect with fellow students to find roommates, available rooms, and more. These are not reviewed or sponsored by UConn so proceed with caution on some advertisements.
 - <http://groups.google.com/group/UConn-Med-Dental-and-Grad-Housing>
- **UConn SOM 2029 Facebook group:** Ask current students questions and find roommates.
- **UConn Health bulletin boards:** Located on the main floor, between the bookstore and cafeteria - check for available listings.
- **Craigslist, apartments.com (realtors post), rent.com:** Explore online listings directly from landlords and realtors for rental opportunities.

Where to live?

- **Close by**
 - The Forest at Farmington, Talcott Glen, and The Ridge at Talcott Notch, Up House, The Croft
 - Convenient: shuttles pick up behind the Exchange, just a 5-15 min. walk to campus
 - Social environment: many UConn students live here
 - Individual owners: 1-4 bedrooms available, landlord-specific
 - Rent: \$1200 - \$2500 per month (cheaper with more roommates)
- **In the city (West Hartford & Hartford)**
 - Eagle Rock Apartments, Brookside Apartments
 - Nightlife: West Hartford Center, Blueback Square, Downtown Hartford
 - Amenities: Close to two major clinical rotation sites in Hartford
- **Suburban living (Farmington, Avon, New Britain, Newington, and other surrounding towns)**
 - Short drive to UConn Health
 - Potentially cheaper housing options if you are open to commuting



Additional comments:

Each living arrangement and location has its pros and cons, but you'll have the support of both the school and current students to help guide your decision.

- **Timing:** The best time to find rental housing is 1-2 months before your lease begins, but it's helpful to start researching earlier.
- **Options:** Some may choose to buy or live with family to save money.
- Current first year students will be ending leases as well.